



# People's Progressive Re-Authorization and Re-Authenticated Intelligence Act of 2025

## A Bill

- To re-appropriate funds from the Department of Defense budget, to establish I.D.E.A.S. Omni Partisan Appropriations, to strengthen the United States Institute of Peace, and to reorient national priorities towards peace, diplomacy, and domestic well-being.

**Be it enacted by the 119th Congress**

**assembled,**

## **Title I: Re-Appropriation of Funds and Contractual Requirements**

### **• Section 101. Percentage-Based Re-Appropriation.**

- (a) In General. —Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense shall reduce the overall Department of Defense budget by 10 percent for each of the fiscal years 2026 through 2030.
- (b) People's Progressive Fund. —The funds re-appropriated under subsection (a) shall be transferred to a fund to be known as the "People's Progressive Fund".

- **Section 102. Targeted Budget Cuts.**

- (a) F-35 Program Reduction.
  - Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense shall reduce the budget allocation for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program by \$8,000,000,000 (eight billion dollars) for the fiscal year 2026.
- (b) Report. —The Secretary of Defense shall, within 90 days of the enactment of this Act, submit a report to Congress detailing the specific components of the F-35 program affected by the reduction under subsection (a).

- **Section 103: USIP Funding Protections.**

- (a) Funding Restoration. —Any funds previously removed from the budget of

the United States Institute of Peace by actions not directly related to its congressionally mandated mission are hereby restored and re-appropriated.

- (b) Protection from Executive Overreach.  
—The funding of the United States Institute of Peace shall be protected from any future actions from Departments, that are not directly related to the USIP congressional mandated mission.

- **Section 104. I.D.E.A.S. Omnipartisan Appropriations Mandate.**

- (a) In General. —Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning in fiscal year 2026, and continuing thereafter, no less than 44 percent of all federal contracts awarded under this Act, and

any other federal appropriations, shall be awarded to businesses and organizations that demonstrate a commitment to I.D.E.A.S. principles.

- (b) I.D.E.A.S. Principles Defined. —For the purposes of this section, I.D.E.A.S. principles shall be defined as:

- (1) Inclusive: Actively working to include underrepresented groups.
- (2) Diversity: Demonstrating a workforce and leadership that reflects the diversity of the United States.
- (3) Equality: Providing equal opportunities and fair treatment for all employees and stakeholders.
- (4) Authenticity: Operating with

transparency and accountability.

- (5) Sustainability: Implementing environmentally sustainable practices.
- (c) I.D.E.A.S. Oversight Commission.  
—There is hereby established an independent I.D.E.A.S. Oversight Commission, which shall be responsible for developing and enforcing I.D.E.A.S. certification standards for federal contractors.
- (d) Composition. —The Commission shall consist of an equal number of members appointed by the Speaker of the House, the Minority Leader of the House, the Majority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate.

- (e) Report. —The Commission shall submit an annual report to Congress detailing the progress made in achieving the 44 percent goal under subsection (a).

## **Title II: Allocation of Re-Appropriated Funds: "Strength Through Peace" Investments**

- (Sections to be added detailing the allocation of the "People's Progressive Fund" to domestic social programs, humanitarian aid, and initiatives that reflect the principles of "Strength through Peace," including:
  - Universal healthcare initiatives.
  - Investments in infrastructure repair and development.
  - Programs to address poverty and expand

the middle class.

- Funding for education, including universal pre-kindergarten and college support.
- Development of alternative energy technologies.
- Support for fair trade practices that protect human rights, workers' rights, and environmental principles. )

### **Title III: Peace-Building and Diplomacy**

- (Sections to be added detailing the expansion of diplomatic efforts and support for peace-building organizations, emphasizing:
  - Increased funding for the United States Institute of Peace and similar



organizations.

- Initiatives to promote diplomacy and fair negotiations in international relations.
- Programs that foster international cooperation and understanding. )

## **Title IV: Transition and Implementation**

- (Sections to be added detailing the gradual implementation of the act and impact assessment requirements, ensuring a smooth transition and accountability in achieving the act's goals. )

## **Findings:**

- (Sections to be added detailing the findings of congress, that justify the passing of this act, referencing:
  - The need to shift from a "peace through

strength" doctrine to a "strength through peace" approach.

- The importance of addressing domestic needs to enhance national strength.
- The recognition that true peace requires justice, equality, and diplomacy. )

### **Short Title.**

- This Act may be cited as the "People's Progressive Re-Authorization and Re-Authenticated Intelligence Act of 2025".

This combined version aims to capture both the specific mechanisms of the "People's Progressive Re-Authorization Act" (like budget re-appropriation and the I.D.E.A.S. principles) with the broader philosophy of "Strength through Peace" – focusing on shifting national

priorities towards domestic well-being,  
diplomacy, and a more just and equitable world.

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